SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Deaths due to Flu and Diphtheria in the State.

Q.—145. **Sri S. R. RAMAIAH** (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that several deaths have occurred in the State on occount of Flu and Diphtheria;

(*b*) if so, the number of such cases;

(*c*) the number of deaths in Hoskote and Devanahalli taluks;

(*d*) whether they have taken any steps to check its spread, and if so, the measures they have taken so far?

A.—**Sri R. M. PATIL** (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Fifteen deaths were reported due to 'Flu'. Of these only two are definitely due to Flu. The rest are due to Pneumonia, old age, Asthma, etc. No deaths reported as due to Diphtheria.

(*b*) Due to 'Flu'—15.
Due to Diphtheria—Nil.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Special measures have been taken to check this spread of 'Flu'. Special drugs have been distributed, District Health Officers have been instructed to take immediate action for prompt and proper treatment of such cases. They have also been asked to send extra indents for drugs if available stocks are inadeqate and to send daily reports of 'Flu' situation in their jurisdiction.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—'ಎ' ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ Sources ನಿಂದ ಸಮಾಚಾರವನ್ನು ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರಿ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—From the office of the D.P.H.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕಾಯಿಲೆಗಳ ವರು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಹೋಗದೆ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರೋಗದಿಂದ ನರಳು ವವರು ಯಾರು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is not the Minister for Health also a victim of Flu? What steps has he taken to check its spread?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Both preventive and curative measures have been taken so far as I am concerned and also for the public.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—How many cases of Diphtheria have been detected?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The question relates to the deaths and I said 'Nil'. This is a fresh question and if it is put, I will have to make an enquiry and get the answer.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is there any specific medicine for Flu?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is. Some special drug is supplied to all the dispensaries and if my friend is so much interested, I will supply.

Dr. T. PARTHASARATHY.—What are the measures taken to prevent the spread of Diphtheria?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರೇ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—With reference to question No. 442, the Hon'ble Minister said that he would reply later on. May I know how soon he is going to reply?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—Within three or four days I will get the correct reply and answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Complaints filed in connection with General Elections in Channapatna.

Q.—563. **Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA** (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of complaints filed in connection with the General Elections in Channapatna taluk;